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The reply filed on 4/14/2003 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicants elected invention I, drawn on claims 1-10, and species of shown in Figure 1. The Amendment and Response to Office Action amends claims 1, 5-6, 10, wherein claim 1 and claim 5 includes a net shown in non-elected Figure 5. Claims 1-2, 4-7, 9-10 now appear to be drawn to a non-elected species. Clarification as to which of the currently pending claims are included in the elected species is required.

See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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